

## WHERE NEXT

**\$6** **Key chain** Lighting up is a national pastime: Russia ranks fourth in the world in per capita cigarette consumption. The shop at the State Museum-Reserve Peterhof sells this handy key chain that stores butts for later disposal. [peterhofmuseum.ru](http://peterhofmuseum.ru).



**\$17** **Cup Painting** gold floral-and-berry motifs on wooden utensils is a craft that originated in the village of Khokhloma in the 1600s. Nevsky Souvenir carries an assortment of lacquered tableware. [nevskysouvenir.com](http://nevskysouvenir.com).



**\$4** **Cards** It was only a matter of time before Soviet-era propaganda made its way onto postcards, memorializing such slogans as "In time of work, plow through the night!" DVK, House of Military Books, 011-7/812-312-4936.



WHAT \$100 BUYS IN...

# ST. PETERSBURG

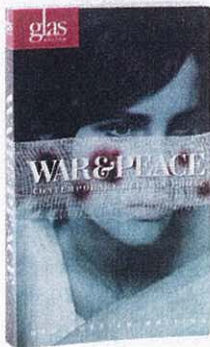
Rising oil prices have been a boon to Russia's economy, but the influx of new money hasn't spoiled the traditional riches. By Thomas Berger

**\$22** **Vodka** Shopping emporium Passage stocks an extensive selection of grain alcohol from across the country. This Russian Standard vodka, a 115-year-old recipe, is distilled in St. Petersburg. [passage.spb.ru](http://passage.spb.ru).

**\$11** **Flask** For those bone-chilling Siberian winters, nothing warms the soul like a swig of 80-proof vodka. This flask from Voen-torg is emblazoned with a Russian Navy insignia. [armygoods.ru](http://armygoods.ru).



**\$18** **Anthology** Keep up-to-date on your Russian lit with translated stories, including such titles as *Jews and Strangers* and *Soviet Grotesque*, sold at St. Petersburg House of Books. [spbdk.ru](http://spbdk.ru).



**\$11** **Nesting dolls** The handcraft known as *matryoshka* has gone political—instead of peasants, these dolls have presidential faces, such as ex-KGB agent Vladimir Putin's. [Vernisazh](http://Vernisazh), 011-7/812-572-1551.

